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**Speaking of Banner Towns.**

Kingman today is possibly the banner town of the United States, but the honor is not one that a town is supposed to prize. In all this wide country no other town is its equal in the matter of its lack of advertising patronage with the local paper. To look over the columns of Kingman's newspapers no one on the outside would believe that there were two mercantile stores carrying a forty thousand dollar stock each; three ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing goods houses, three hotels; two restaurants; five lodging houses; one drugstore; one banking house; one meat market; one blacksmith shop; one mining bureau; one ice plant and bottling works; two assay offices; one livery stable; one stage line; one undertaker and embalmer; two watch repairers and jewelers; one ore sampling works; eight saloons; one lumber yard; one public telephone system, local and long distance; one forwarding and commission house; two physicians; two civil engineers; four attorneys at law; one dray; one photograph gallery, and possibly several other business places the writer may have omitted. Now, among all these houses mentioned one blacksmith shop, one drugstore, one attorney, one mercantile store, two civil engineers, one commission house, patronize the newspapers in the way of a display advertisement. Some of the others go to the extent of a few local readers. Yet a few weeks ago, when the strike of gold ore was made below town business men who never patronize newspapers to the extent of even a subscription came to the MINER editor and asked him to boom the thing up, as it would be a great benefit to them. The newspaper has to be printed and has to give the news, no matter if it gets no patronage at all from the town, but they fail to see that the people on the outside are somewhat skeptical of a town whose business men refuse to patronize the local papers. Just think of people in Los Angeles, Denver, Salt Lake and other cities getting a copy of the local paper when the boom was supposed to be on and find that in Kingman there is but one mercantile house, one blacksmith shop, a drugstore and a forwarding house. Instead of realizing that Kingman was the county seat of a great county they would put the thought of it aside, believing that it was but a water tank siding down in the Arizona desert. And it is for this reason that the county is given the glacial glint by possible mining investors. A town that does not patronize the local papers has no standing with the best class of mining investors and business men. We are not telling a hard luck story because of lack of local patronage, but we find that our every effort in behalf of the county and its resources are doused by the apathy of the business interests of Kingman and the surrounding towns. Nevertheless the MINER will continue to give the mining news of the county and surrounding country.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Gold Mining company, held in Chicago a few days ago, O. Kubin was elected president and Treasurer and Charles Jonas secretary of the company. It is the intention of the company to begin operations upon its mines at the south end of the Chemehuevis mountains some time this fall and will continue during the winter. George W. Jonas and Capt. Paul Neilson will be in charge of the work. During their stay in Kingman early this year these gentlemen made many warm friends who will be pleased to see them again with us.

It is expected that by the first of January all the old mines of the Chloride camp will be in full operation. The Wallapai, Elkhart, P. & A., Lucky Boy and some others are preparing for work. If these companies begin operations the old camp will take on a lively appearance, as all the mines will have to sink to a deeper level, the greater part of the ore having been cut out above the present levels.

Dan, McFarland and Joe B. Anderson went out to the Hilly property, in the Gold Road country yesterday.

**Death of Olaver Augdahl.**

Olaver Augdahl, one of the best known miners and ranchmen of this county, died in Los Angeles last Sunday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Augdahl left Kingman about two weeks ago quite ill, but it was not thought that his illness was serious. He was buried in Los Angeles under the auspices of the Elk lodge, of which order he was a member.

Olaver Augdahl was born 64 years ago in Norway and removed to this county in early youth. For thirty years he has been a resident of Mohave county, following the business of mining and ranching. Some time ago he sold the Planet group of mines for a large sum of money and had comfortably fixed himself for the enjoyment of a quiet life on his ranch when illness assailed him. He was a warm-hearted man and made friends wherever he went. Among the old timers his death will cast a shadow that time cannot efface.

Prior to death Mr. Augdahl made a will devising to Fred Cohn, one of his oldest friends, his ranch on Bill Williams Fork and 5000; to the Levy Brothers, Signal, 5000; to Major W. A. Mensch, 5000; to Kingman lodge of Elks, of which he was a member, 5000; after paying all debts, funeral expenses and expense of administering upon the estate, the residue is to be divided equally among the Levy Brothers, Major W. A. Mensch and the Elk lodge. It is thought that under this the devisees will receive about 2,000 each.

**Laying Elks' Corner Stone.**

Yesterday afternoon at the hour of five o'clock Kingman Lodge No. 468, B. P. O. Elks, with imposing ceremonies of the order, laid the corner stone of their handsome new building. All the people of Kingman and the surrounding country has been invited to participate in the event and a great crowd had assembled to witness the laying of the corner stone of this building, which means so much for the town and in fact the whole county. The Elks, as a body, assembled in their hall and marched to the new building, where with the prescribed ceremonies the great stone was laid in place. This stone was laid away many important records that in the years to come may be of interest to the generations that succeed us in this sunny land of Arizona. After the ceremonies Fred W. Morrison, Esq., was introduced and made an interesting talk on the aims and purposes of the order and the great benefits that would accrue from the building of the Elks Castle Hall. The music was excellent and the entire affair was pleasantly arranged and carried out.

General Manager Cleland, of the Minnesota Connor mines, is preparing for extensive work on the properties of his company. A water shaft will be sunk on the Mother Lode and if sufficient water is found the big mill will be started up at once. If the Mother Lode fails to give sufficient water it is presumed that a pipe will be laid to the Merrimac and 60,000 or 70,000 gallons of water pumped daily from that place.

George W. Koster, the well-known mining man, returned a few days ago from California, where he has been recuperating his health. He leaves this evening for Eureka, Humboldt county, California, where he will take up a residence. Eureka is one of the most prosperous lumber towns on Humboldt Bay.

Mesdames Henry Lovin and F. E. Austin returned Wednesday last from the coast, where they have been enjoying themselves during the warm weather at the popular southern California watering places.

The Misses Alta Hubbs and Florence Frost have been placed in the Northern Normal school, at Flagstaff. Mrs. and Mr. Frost accompanied the young ladies to Flagstaff the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Edwards is visiting with Kingman friends. She is on her way to visit with her parents at Manulito, New Mexico.

**Devoured By Worms.**

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition, their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. 25c at H. H. Watkins' drugstore.

**The World's Fair Exhibit.**

A collection of the resources of Mohave county is now in progress. For the benefit of mine owners who will contribute to the collection the following information has been published by the Board of Managers:

The samples from each mine should represent actual resources and a fair average of the ores in the mine. There should also be taken and accompany the ore a sample of the gangue rock or associate minerals, also samples of the hanging and foot walls, or country rock. The size of specimens or bulk of the exhibit from any particular mine will be governed by the size and extent of the vein or deposit. All exhibits should be accompanied by the following information, viz:

- 1st—Name of mine, where situated, name of owner or operator, whether a vein or deposit, size of vein or deposit, amount or extent of development, average value of ore in gold (ozs.), silver (ozs.) per ton, copper (per cent.), lead (per cent.) and value of any other metal per ton.
- 2d—If the ores are being treated at the mines, give method of treatment.
- 3d—Give character and capacity of machinery employed.
- 4th—If mine is equipped with hoisting plant, its capacity.
- 5th—If possible, maps of the underground working; also photographs of the mine hoists, mills, improvements, and immediate vicinity should accompany each exhibit. All of the above data will be necessary.

**CABINETS AND VALUABLE SPECIMENS.**

While the Board of Managers desire to make the mineral exhibit purely an industrial one, still cabinets of rare and valuable ores are desired. Such cabinets the Board of Managers will be responsible for, and they will be returned to the owner or disposed of as directed. A fund will be set aside for that purpose. It is desired that accompanying each exhibit that specimens of the rare and high grade ores should be shown. These specimens will be returned to the owner at the expense of the Territory if desired.

According to the provisions of the act of the legislature making an appropriation and providing for an exhibit of the resources of the Territory at St. Louis, all exhibits become the property of the Territory, and are to be returned to the Territory and become a permanent exhibit either at the Capital or Territorial University, except such exhibits as the Board of Managers shall agree to return to the owners. CHARLES METCALFE, Commissioner for Mohave County.

Hugh H. Price has been removed as surveyor general of the territory and F. S. Ingalls, of Yuma, has been appointed in his place. The removal of Price was the result of the surveyor general's office holding up patent applications on the ground that the office was flooded, but that by the payment for extra work precedence would be given the application. The clerks in the office overreached themselves when they attempted to hold up ex-senator Pettigrew, of Dakota. He referred the matter to Washington and the removal of the head of the department and the suspension of clerks followed.

The following letters remain dead in the Kingman office: J. Belche, Jas. V. Malone, E. V. Kendall, L. P. Roberts, W. D. Webster, P. H. Tompkins, Gladys Byrum, H. D. McKeoge.

E. J. McNulty, superintendent of the Aztec Turquoise mines, at Mineral Park, was in Kingman yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Flood.

J. D. Jordan, Judge J. M. Murphy and Mr. Adams went out to Cerbat yesterday morning to look at mining property.

Fred Stull, superintendent of the Lucky Boy mine, Chloride, was in Kingman several days this week.

Mrs. G. R. Gooding returned last evening from Oregon, where she has been locating timber land.

**Emergency Medicines.**

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite, if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by H. H. Watkins.

**In Praise of Chamberlain's olic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

"Allow me to give you a few words in Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by H. H. Watkins.

Col. H. L. Pickett, who has been operating copper mines in the north part of the county for several years past, was in Kingman a few days ago. Col. Pickett is a well known lawyer and recently removed from Salt Lake City to Prescott, where he will look after mining interests and engage in the profession of the law.

W. O. Ruggles came in from Wallapai mountains yesterday morning. He has been running a tunnel on a mining claim, recently located and brought in some samples of the ore found in the vein in the breast.

**Certificate of Incorporation.**

**Mohave Gold Mining Company of Arizona.**

FIRST. The name of this corporation is Mohave Gold Mining Company of Arizona.

SECOND. The location of its principal office is in the State of Delaware in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof and upon whom legal process against this corporation may be served is The Delaware Corporation Company.

THIRD. The object and purposes for which and for any of which this corporation is formed are, to do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, viz:—

To carry on the business of mining, milling, concentrating, converting, smelting, treating, preparing for market, manufacturing, buying, selling, exchanging and otherwise producing and dealing in gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc, brass, iron, steel, and in all kinds of ores, metals and minerals, and in the products and by-products thereof of every kind and description, and by whatsoever process the same can be or may hereafter be produced, and generally and without a limit as to amount, to buy, sell, exchange, lease, acquire and deal in lands, mines and minerals, rights and claims, and in the above specified products, and to conduct all business appurtenant thereto.

To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer, or otherwise dispose of, to invest, trade, deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise, and real and personal property of every class and description.

To acquire the good will, rights and property, and to undertake the whole or any part of the assets and liabilities, of any person, firm, association or corporation, and to pay for the same in cash, stock or bonds of this corporation or otherwise.

To take out patents, acquire those taken out by others, acquire or grant licenses in respect to patent, or work, transfer, or do whatever else with them may be thought fit.

To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association or corporation.

To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments.

To borrow or raise money without limit as to amount, by the issue of or upon bonds, debentures or debenture stock, or in such other manner as the corporation shall think fit.

To purchase, hold and re-issue the shares of its capital stock.

To have one or more offices, to carry on all or any of its operations and business and without restriction or limit as to amount, to purchase, otherwise acquire, to hold, own, to mortgage, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every class and description in any of the States, Districts, Territories, Dependencies or Colonies of the United States, and in any and all foreign countries or places.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers; it being hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation.

In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, whether manufacturing or otherwise, and to have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of Delaware upon corporations formed under the act hereinbefore referred to.

FOURTH. The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is one million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000). Said capital stock shall be divided as follows: Three hundred thousand shares of the aggregate amount of three hundred thousand dollars, shall be preferred stock, and one million shares of the aggregate amount of One Million Dollars shall be common stock.

The holders of the preferred stock are entitled to cumulative dividends thereon, at the rate of, but not exceeding, eight per centum for each and every fiscal year of the company, payable out of any and all surplus or net profits quarterly, when declared by the Board of Directors; and in addition thereto, in the event of the dissolution or liquidation of the corporation, the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to receive the par value of their preferred shares out of the assets of the corporation, before anything shall be paid therefrom to the holders of the common stock.

The preferred stock shall be subject to redemption at the option of the corporation, on the first day of September, 1907, or on the date of payment of any dividend prior thereto, at the par value thereof for each share, and the amount of dividend accumulated and unpaid thereon at the date of redemption; seventy-five per centum of the net earnings of the company, less the amount required to pay the dividends of the preferred stock, shall be set apart for the purpose of creating a fund for the redemption of said stock. And the remaining twenty-five per centum, less such amount as the Board of Directors shall from time to time set aside as a reserve fund, shall be used for the purpose of paying dividends on said common stock.

The amount of capital stock with which this corporation will commence business is the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), being one thousand shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

FIFTH. The names and places of residence of each of the original subscribers to the capital stock, and the number of shares subscribed for by each are as follows:

Name.	Residence.	No. of Shares.
Benjamin Hasell Smyrna, Delaware.		333
George D. Woodside, Philadelphia, Penna.		334
J. Harvey Whiteman, Wilmington, Delaware.		333

SIXTH. This corporation is to have perpetual existence.

SEVENTH. The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatever.

EIGHTH. The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members, divided into three classes, known as those of the First Class, Second Class and Third Class.

The term of office of those of the First-Class shall expire at the first annual meeting of this company to be held in 1903, and when their successors are elected and qualified. The term of those of the Second-Class shall expire one year thereafter, and when their successors are elected and qualified, and the term of those of the Third-Class shall expire two years thereafter, and when their successors are elected and qualified, and at the first annual meeting and thereafter at each annual meeting of the said company three directors only shall be elected, each of whom shall serve for the term of three years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Any and all vacancies occurring in said board, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, shall be filled by a majority of the remaining members of the said board, for the term of the directors whose position they fill.

In furtherance, and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors are expressly authorized:

To make, alter, amend and rescind the by-laws of this corporation, to fix the amount to be reserved as working capital, to authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the real and personal property of this corporation.

With the consent in writing and pursuant to the vote of the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding to sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the property of this corporation.

From time to time to determine whether and to what extent, and at what time and places, and under what conditions and regulations, the accounts and books of this corporation, other than the stock ledger, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the stockholders; and no stockholder shall have the right of inspecting any account or book or document of this corporation except as conferred by statute or authorized by the directors, or by a resolution of the stockholders.

If the By-laws so provide, to designate two or more of their number to constitute an Executive Committee, which committee, shall for the time being, as provided in said resolution or in the By-laws of this corporation, exercise all the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of this corporation, and have power to authorize the seal of this corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it.

Both Stock holders and Directors shall have power to hold their meetings in any place within the State of Delaware, to have one or more offices in addition to the principal office in Delaware, and to keep the books of this corporation (subject to the provisions of the Statutes) outside of the State of Delaware at such places as may be from time to time designated by them.

This corporation may in its By-laws confer powers additional to the foregoing upon the Directors, in addition to the powers and authorities expressly conferred upon them by the Statutes.

Neither the Directors nor the members of the Executive Committee nor the President nor Vice-President shall be subject to removal during their respective terms of office except for cause, nor shall their terms of office be diminished during their tenure.

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter or change any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred on stockholders hereunder are granted subject to this reservation.

We the undersigned, being each of the original subscribers to the capital stock hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Delaware, and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, entitled "An Act Providing a General Corporation Law," (Approved March 10, 1899) and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, do hereby certify that the facts herein stated are true, and do respectively agree to take the number of shares of stock hereinbefore set forth, and accordingly have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1902.

In the presence of  
GEO. H. HOLLIS,  
J. G. GRAY.

B. A. HAZELL, (Seal.)  
GEO. D. WOODSIDE, (Seal.)  
J. HARVEY WHITEMAN (Seal.)

STATE OF DELAWARE, )  
COUNTY OF NEW CASTLE, ) SS.

Be it remembered, that on this, twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1902, personally came before me, George H. Hollis, a Notary Public for the State of Delaware, B. A. Hazell, Geo. D. Woodside and J. Harvey Whiteman, parties to the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged the said certificate to be the act and deed of the signers respectively, and that the facts therein stated are truly set forth.

Given under my hand and seal of office the day and year aforesaid. GEO. H. HOLLIS,  
Geo. H. Hollis, appointed March 22, 1901. For 4 years. Notary Public, Delaware.

STATE OF DELAWARE, )  
Office of Secretary of State, )

I, Caleb R. Layton, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the certificate of incorporation of the Mohave Gold Mining Company of Arizona, as received and filed in this office on the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1902, at seven o'clock A. M.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Secretary of State. CALEB R. LAYTON,  
1855 Delaware 1793. Secretary of State.

Certified copy of certificate of incorporation of the Mohave Gold Mining Company of Arizona. Received for record, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1902.

DELAWARE CLARK,  
Recorder.

Delaware Corporation Co.  
906 Market Street, Wilmington,  
Delaware.  
Caleb R. Layton,  
Secretary of State,  
Dover,  
Delaware.

STATE OF DELAWARE, )  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ) SS.

Recorded in the office, for the recording of deeds, at Wilmington, in and for the county aforesaid, in certificate of incorporation record L. Volume 1, Page 423, ac., the 28th day of August, A. D. 1902.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office the day and year last aforesaid.

DELAWARE CLARK,  
Recorder.

Filed and recorded at request of Geo. D. Woodside, April 7th, A. D. 1903, at 39 minutes past 9 o'clock a. m., in book 2, pages 109 to 115 of incorporation records of Mohave County, Arizona Territory.

JOHN P. FEENY,  
County Recorder.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, )  
COUNTY OF MOHAVE, ) SS.

I, John P. Feeny, Recorder of Mohave County, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Articles of Incorporation of the "Mohave Gold Mining Company of Arizona" and of the endorsement thereupon with the original records of the same on file in this office and that the same are correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of said original records.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office this 21st day of August, 1903.

[Seal] JNO. P. FEENY,  
Recorder of Mohave County.

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